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DEPARTMENT PASS NIACT IMMEDIATE TO THE SECRETARY
FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJ: KYPRIANOU DESIRE FOR MEETING WITH ECEVIT

REF: SECTO 1065

1. I SHARE YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT MAKING THE APPROACH TO ECEVIT
WHICH CLERIDES HAS REQUESTED IN KYPRIANOU'S NAME.

2. CLERIDES IS TRYING TO FIND HIS WAY BACK INTO A POSITION
OF KEY POLITICAL INFLUENCE ESPECIALLY IN INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS
OF CYPRUS PROBLEM. KYPRIANOU SEES THE BENEFITS OF HAVING
CLERIDES ON BOARD.

3. WITH THESE RECIPROCAL INTERESTS INVOLVED, AND CLERIDES'
KNOWN ADVOCACY OF RELIANCE ON U.S. AND THE WEST, THE KYPRIANOU-
CLERIDES INTERACTION IN APPROACHING US IS UNDERSTANDABLE,
AND I BELIEVE ON CLERIDES' PART GENUINE.

4. REGARDING YOUR QUESTION IN PARA 1(B) OF REFTTEL, THERE IS
NO CERTAIN AND DIRECT OTHER CONFIDENTIAL CHANNEL BETWEEN
KYPRIANOU AND GOT. ALSO KYPRIANOU WANTS TO BUILD A RECORD
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WITH U.S. AUTHORITY THAT HE IS EXPLORING EVERY POSSIBLE
AVENUE TO SOLUTION.

5. FINALLY, AND AGREEING THAT BOTH KYPRIANOU AND CLERIDES
ARE TRYING TO USE YOUR VISIT FOR THEIR OWN PRUPOSES, I WOULD
HOPE THAT A QUIET REFERENCE TO KYPRIANOU'S REQUEST COULD BE
MADE WITHOUT RISK TO THE LARGER RELATIONSHIP WE ARE SEEKING

TO REESTABLISH WITH GOT.
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